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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, AF, IN, US
SUBJECT: THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING FOR AFGHANS

REF: STATE 211561

1. S.V.S. JUNEJA, JOINT SECRETARY, MOF CALLED ECONOMIC COUNSELOR TO INFORM US THAT IN PRINCIPLE GOI WOULD BE PRE-DISPOSED TO AGREE TO TRAINING OF AFGHANS IN INDIA USING US-OWNED RUPEES. MOF WILL WANT TO REVIEW EACH REQUEST SEPARATELY, HOWEVER, AND MAKE FINAL DECISION BASED ON MERITS OF EACH CASE.

2. RELUCTANCE OF GOI TO THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING HAS NOT ONLY BEEN USE OF OUR RUPEES. AS JUNEJA HAS MADE CLEAR ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. GOI GENERALLY DOES NOT WISH TO USE ITS RESOURCES TO TRAIN FOREIGN NATIONALS WITH CREDIT GOING TO A THIRD COUNTRY (US). THESE COUNTRIES, HE SAID, HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH INDIA, AND GOI WOULD BE OPEN TO DIRECT DISCUSSION WITH THEM FOR TRAINING THEIR NATIONALS HERE.

3. THEREFORE, WE STRONGLY ENDORSE STATEMENT PARA 2 REFTEL THAT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE DIRECTLY BETWEEN GOI AND DRA, WITH USAID KABUL MONITORING WHEN NECESSARY. OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE NEPAL PROGRAM, HOWEVER, IS THAT CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT IS REQUIRED OF US IN INDIA.

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4. DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE PROGRAM WE ARE CONTEMPLATING, AND THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOI, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE HAVING THE GOI (OR SOME INDIAN INSTITUTION CONTRACTED BY US) DO THE PLACEMENT OF TRAINEES AND PROVIDE THE NECESSARY LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. ROLE OF USAID INDIA COULD THEN BE LIMITED TO ACCOUNTING FOR EXPENDITURES OF US-OWNED RUPEES.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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